

Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

F.J. Walker

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WILKER WILSON-TRINKLE COMPANY 308-310 LOUISVILLE TRUST BUILDING LOUISVILLE 2, KY. INVESTMENT WABASH 6818 SECURITIES February 23, 1949. Dr. Louis A. Warren, Lincoln National Research Foundation. Fort Wayne, Ind. Dear Dr. Warren: After reading with interest the article in a recent magazine section of the Courier-Journal, it occurred to me that you, or some one desirous of making a present to the Foundation, would be interested in a painting I have had for over forty years. This painting of Lincoln was made by F. J. Walker, an artist who studied four years in Paris, and whose other work has been exhibited at the Speed Museum here in Louisville. It is a magnificent picture, and for many years I loaned it to the Republican organization of this city. It has been admired by a great many people. This painting has been one of my treasured possessions and I had never been anxious to sell it. Conditions are such at present that I would be willing to dispose of it. It is now hanging in our office, and I cordially invite you or your representative to come to see it. Will you be good enough to let me know your interest? Very truly yours, I Here aut. Moveros Herman F. Monroe HRM EK



